

Noviello Nicholas R  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                |  |
| Â Noviello Nicholas R                     |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | NetApp, Inc. [NTAP]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |         |                                      |  |  |
| 495 EAST JAVA DRIVE                       |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| SUNNYVALE,Â CAÂ 94089                     |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Chief Financial Officer  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 12,992  | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of  |   |

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|   |       |            |              | Shares |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 05/31/2016 | Common Stock | 45,000 | \$ 20.69 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 02/14/2015 | Common Stock | 45,000 | \$ 21.4  | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 06/01/2015 | Common Stock | 11,000 | \$ 23.79 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 05/31/2017 | Common Stock | 22,500 | \$ 37.62 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 05/31/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 53.22 | D                 | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit                     | Â (3) | Â (3)      | Common Stock | 23,341 | \$ 0     | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Noviello Nicholas R<br>495 EAST JAVA DRIVE<br>SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Financial Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Nicholas R. Noviello 01/09/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Option vests with respect to 25% of the option shares on January 14, 2009, and the balance in a series of equal monthly installments over the next 36 months of service thereafter.
- (3) The restricted stock unit shares vest as to 25% of the shares on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, and 25% of the shares on each annual anniversary thereafter for the next 3 years.

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